

## Message Text

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SUBJ: GOT PRESS AGENCY INAUGURATES NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
PRESS SERVICE: PLANS TO OPEN NEW OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND  
LONDON

1. GOT HAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED A SERIES OF ACTIONS  
DESIGNED TO "REDUCE IMBALANCE IN CIRCULATION OF  
INFORMATION" AND TO IMPROVE DISSEMINATION OF "AUTHENTIC  
NATIONAL NEWS ABRAD WITH USE OF INTERMEDIARIES."

2. THESE MEASURES INCLUDE PLANS TO OPEN TUNIS AFRIQUE  
PRESSE (TAP) OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND LONDON BY END OF  
YEAR (JOINING THOSE ALREADY EXISTING IN BONN, PARIS,  
BRUSSELS, AND CAIRO). ANOTHER ASPECT OF PROGRAM IS  
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE TAP WIRE SERVICE.  
THIS WAS INAUGUYATED JULY 28. TAP ALSO PLANS TO  
EXPAND DISTRIBUTION DAILY WIRE SERVICE PRESS BULLETINS.  
THESE BULLETINS WILL NOW BE ISSUED IN FRENCH, ARABIC,  
ENGLISH, GERMAN AND SPANISH.  
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